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(b) whether it was moved from Orissa; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) 44,000 tons.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) Does not arise."

*Report of the Backward Classes Commission.*

* 437 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether any report has been received by the Chief Minister of this State from the Commission appointed by the President of the Union as per Article 340 (1) of the Constitution of India ;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table of the House; and

(c) what steps the Government have taken in the matter so far?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) *to* (c) Papers[a] are laid on the table."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I ask the Hon. Chief Minister whether, while furnishing information to the Backward Classes Commission, the Government have removed certain communities from the list of Backward Classes and if so, may I know the reasons for such removal? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" All the papers have been laid on the table of the House. If the hon. Member wants to raise any point, he may write to me and I will give the information. Or, he may put a question."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" In the paper laid on the table of the House, under item (ii), it is said that a list of Backward Classes is enclosed. I hear that certain communities have been removed from this list. I want to know which are the communities that are found in the existing list, but are removed from the list mentioned in the paper, under item (ii)? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As I understand the question it is very vague. If the hon. Member will let me know to what communities he refers, i.e., the names of communities that are alleged to have been removed from the new list, I shall be able to enquire and answer."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" I think there are about 155 or 157 communities in the existing list. But I hear that two or three communities have been removed from the new list. I want to have a specific answer from the Hon. Chief Minister whether it is a fact or not."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 92–94 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member says, he 'hears'. But let me learn from him what those two or three communities that he refers to are. Then I will make proper enquiries and give accurate answers."

*Health centres in Palghat taluk.*

* 438 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of health centres in Palghat taluk;

(b) whether the buildings are provided by the public or on rent;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to close down the health centres, and if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) the amount spent on staff and medicines in each centre separately?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) There are six primary health centres in Palghat taluk.

" (b) The buildings are provided by the public.

" (c) The answer is in the negative.

" (d) The total expenditure incurred on staff and medicines in respect of each centre is furnished below :—

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| 1 | Primary Centre, | Kodavayur ... ... | 9,145 |
| 2 | Do. | Kohalamannam ... | 9,250 |
| 3 | Do. | Vadakancherry ... ... | 9,578 |
| 4 | Do. | Vadavanur ... ... | 8,140 |
| 5 | Do. | Kongad ... ... | 9,149 |
| 6 | Do. | Elapalli ... ... | 9,670 " |

*Pay of teachers in elementary and secondary schools.*

* 439 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what is the difference of scales of pay (1) of teachers working in high schools (Government) and high schools (aided private), (2) elementary schools (Government) and elementary schools (private aided); and

(b) the number of women clerks in the department?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) A statement [a] showing the scales of pay of teachers in elementary and secondary schools under different managements is laid on the table of the House.

" (b) 129."

[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 95–98 infra.